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## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

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**2005 Wisconsin Act 5**  
[2005 Assembly Bill 99]

**Release of Information From the  
Juvenile Sex Offender Registry**

2005 Wisconsin Act 5 authorizes a police chief or sheriff to provide information from the sex offender registry concerning a registrant who is a child or concerning a juvenile proceeding in which the registrant was involved. Information from the sex offender registry may be released to an organization (including schools, day care providers, and certain government agencies), an individual, or the general public if the police chief or sheriff determines that doing so is necessary to protect the public.

The provisions of Act 5 apply both to persons who were on the sex offender registry before the Act's effective date, as well as to persons who are placed on the sex offender registry in the future.

**Effective Date:** The Act takes effect on May 17, 2005.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/>.